HARD AT WORK

Union League Club's "Fifty" Will Take Their Coats Off for Choate.

Choate Club Soon to Be Lanched with Branches Throughout the State.

ournal Canvas Shows Machine Men for the Tiogan; Many Others for His Rival.

CHARLES S. SMITH TO FIGHT.

Is Going to Albany to Help the Distinguished Lawyer-Lauterbach, Witherbee, Buttling and Dutcher Think the Easy Boss Must Win.

The Senatorial fight between Platt and the friends of Joseph H. Cheate is growing hot. The Committee of Fifty of the Union Lengue will be announced to-night, and will immediately begin the collection of material to show why Mr. Choate should be selected.

The prospective Choate Club, which is to that both Mr. Platt and Mr. Choate are not are headquarters at No. 20 Broadway, will only well qualified for the office of United have hendquarters at No. 20 Broadway, will be launched to-morrow or the next day. It will be composed of business and professional men. Branch clubs will be established throughout the State for the purpose of impressing the legislators.

Friends of Mr. Chonte declared yesterlay that already twenty-four Republican Assemblymen and six Republican Senators had privately stated their intention of sup porting Mr. Chonte. They say Brooklyn vill furnish two Senators and six Assem Blymen and Eric County two Senators and-

to have the party force the honor upon | Sheriff William J. Buttling, of Kings | County-1 am for Platt. He knows more him. The latest attack on Mr. Choate is to the effect that he took but little active part in McKinley's interst during the recent campaign. Mr. Choate's friends reply that Mr. Platt took no active part in urging McKintey, and, in addition, boomed the inte ticket to the exclusion and prejudice

Will Attack Platt's Methods. At the meeting of the Republican County Committee last night it was unders ood that John Sabine Smith would intro no a resolution indozsing Choate.
Gruber prepared a counter move in the shape of a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of five to in vestigate Mr. Choate's Republicanism While Mr. Choate's friends have frowned upon Mr. Parkhurst's personal attacks of Platt, they will unquestionably fight fit. resolution indorsing Choute.

tea will be composed of good men, and I am confident that it will be."

Mr. Choate would not discuss the attacks upon him made by the Platt organs, and said he would carefully refrain from personalities of any kind.

State will have a representative whose vice will carry weight.

Silns B. Dutcher, who is slated for man of the Kings County Republican (miltee-Platt would be a good man for

dinner at my house bon night had no po-litical significance whatever. It was in-

tended simply as a compliment to Governor elect Black and my Republican friends.

think, however, that if Platt wants a seat in the Senate he can get it without any trouble.

Charles Stewart Smith-The candidacy

of Mr. Choate is the best thing that ever happened. Mr. Choate should have no trouble

in getting the place. He is a lawyer, a scholar, an orator and a careful business man, and the last ought to be a great consideration. I think that if Mr. Choate is elected he will make the best Senator New York has a control of the control of th

York has ever land. I expect to be a mem-

shall do all in my power to put Choate in the Senate. I shall go to Albany and en-

deavor to help arouse public opinion in his favor. There is no better equipped man for the office in the United States. If Platt

does not run himself I think he will favor Benjamin F. Tracy.

Edward Lauterback-Whom do I favor

for United States Senator? A man whose

duce him to do his level best in the late ail-

important compaign. That's the kind of a

man I want to see elected Cenator, and there are a number of such men in the Republican party of this State.

States Senator, but that they likewise far excel others who may be possible aspirants.

It cannot be questioned for one moment that Mr. Chonte is capable of filling any office

within the gift of the American people. Nor can it be seriously doubted that Mr. Platt

has greatly the advantage in the probabilities

as it appears at present, that it seems a lit-tle singular to some of Mr. Choate's best

friends that he should enter the contest, But every one has his own reasons for his acts,

and it must be conceded that Mr Choate is

the State. Choate is a good orator, but we

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of the case. In fact, he is so far in the lend,

of the Union League's committee.

man of the Kings County Republican Committee-Platt would be a good man for the Senate from this State because of his fa-miliarity with public affairs. He has made The Journal's Poll. The Journal secured opinions yest stions of public interest a life study and from various persons, and the result shows would be ready at a moment's notice to poss that the machine men favor Platt, while those who have no personal interest in poll tics seem to prefer Choate. The laterviews are as follows: Frank S. Witherbee-1 do not care to discuss the matter just at present. The

D. Cravath, Horace Porter and John E. Milholland have already declared for Mr.

The Jury Decided the Evidence Was About Evenly Balanced and Gave Him the

Benefit of the Doubt. The fury in the case of Mary Stavek Fine Gold Jewelry and Sterling Silverware, against the Rev. Dr. Thomas P. Hughes Pendered a verdet vesterday in favor of rendered a verdict yesterday in favor of

the minister. Mary is a pretty Bohemian girl of sixteen. She says Dr. Hughes treated her improperly in his study on March 31. She sued him for \$10,000 damages. The lawyers made their arguments yesterday, and the jury, after two hours' absence, brought in

"We, the jury, find that the evidence in the case is equally balanced. There is no preponderance on either side, and, acting the instruction of the Court, we are fled to find a verdict for the de-Lawyer Palmer, for the plaintiff, made a motion for a new trial, which was de-nied, and Dr. Hughes hurried out of court upon the arm of his lawyer.

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